

November 2025

THE WAYFARER

A PUBLICATION OF ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH



SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

8:30 am	H.E. Rite I
9:30 am	Adult Christian Ed
9:30 am	Choir
10:30 am	Children's Church
10:30 am	H. E. Rite II

STUDY SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY

10:30 am	Bible Study
2:45 pm	Kid's Connection
6:00 pm	Choir

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November at St. James'

November brings with it the start of the holiday season. For the Church, it is a little bit different idea than in popular culture, of course. Our holy days start with the triduum of All Saints: All Hallows' Eve (Halloween), All Saints' Day, and All Souls' Day. For us here at St. James'. This all gets conflated into our service on November 2, where we will technically be celebrating All Saint's Day, but we will also be incorporating ideas from All Souls'. The crux of it all is remembering those we love but see no longer and reminding ourselves that ultimately, we all share in eternal life with them and all the hosts of heaven.

The following Sunday is not exactly a holiday, but it is important as we have our Annual Parish Meeting. At that meeting, the proposed budget for next year will be presented and pledge packets dispersed. The idea is here is what we want to do, here's how much it will cost, and now, how can you help financially. We will also be electing a new junior warden to serve a three-year term. Brad Jones's term will end this December, after serving an extra three-year term that allowed him to see through some major projects started under his watch. Brad has done a fantastic job overseeing our physical plant and improvements over the last six years, and we hope he enjoys his well-deserved rest. Until we need him again. Thank you, Brad.

Following quickly on the heels of these two events is Bazaar. I love Bazaar. I love that so many people come together and work so hard to raise money that goes right back out into our community. For over a hundred years, St. James' has done some form of Bazaar, and we do not plan on stopping any time soon. The idea of all of us working together for the benefit of others is to me, the epitome of Christian service, and I thank each one of you who contributes to its success.

And after Bazaar, we will give thanks with the rest of the nation for all the blessings God has given us. Personally, I will be most thankful for getting to see Lucy and Zachary for the first time since August. Zachary lives in Knoxville where he works for a logistics company coordinating shipping and warehousing for various businesses, and Lucy is a freshman at Sewanee. It will be great seeing them and the rest of *(cont. on page 2)*

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IN OUR CHURCH

(Cont. from page 1) my family over the Thanksgiving break.

And then we come back and start the new Church year with Advent, then Christmas, and all the rest as start another year together here at St. James'. The parish and Greenville in general have been a wonderful place for me and my family, and we look forward to more years to come.

Peace,

Fr. Brandt+

Revenue & Expenses September 2025

Total Revenue	\$13,455.67
Total Expenses	\$26,435.08
Net Total	\$(12,979.41)

Next Dates for Baptisms

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is appropriately administered within the Eucharist at the chief service on a Sunday. The next date for Baptism is All Saints' Sunday, Nov. 2, and next year Jan. 11, Apr. 4, May 24, and Nov 1. To schedule a baptism, please call Schrie at the Church Office or speak to Father Brandt.



**Don't forget to fall
back November 2
@ 2:00 AM!!**

Pastoral
CARE

The pastoral care
committee will
meet Nov.3 at
noon in the
Davidson Room.



ECW luncheon is Tues., Nov 11
at 11:30 am at the Greenville
Country Club.

The Men of
St. James
will not meet this month
due to the Bazaar.



The Church office will be closed Tuesday,
Nov.11 for Veterans Day. We will be back in
the office 8:00am Wednesday, Nov.12.

The Church office will be closed Nov. 27 & 28
for Thanksgiving Day. We will be back in the
office 8:00am Monday Dec. 1.

FORWARD DAY by DAY

The new Forwards for Nov-Dec-Jan are now
available at the entrances to the church and the
hall outside the office. Please help yourself to a
copy.



ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Annual Parish Meeting is Nov 9

The Annual Parish Meeting has been set for Nov 9 during the 10:30 church service. It is time for vestry nominations. We will be electing a new Junior Warden. These are the guidelines for a vestry member at St. James:

A vestry person is:

1. a confirmed communicant of St. James' for at least one year
2. faithful in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God
3. regular in worship and active in parish activities
4. present at all vestry meetings except in the case of emergencies
5. at least 21 years old
6. has not served on the vestry for at least one year

Vestry members whose terms are ending are:

Noell Harris, Wesley Smith, & Doug Wade. Our Jr. Warden, Brad Jones, also rotates off. We thank them all for their faithful service to St. James. They will form the election committee for this year's election.

There are a couple of ways you may nominate someone for Junior Warden:

1. You may call a member of the election committee. Remember, **you must have that person's permission in order to nominate them.**
2. You may e-mail admin@stjamesgreenville.com with your nomination. You may nominate yourself by either means.

We require a brief biographical sketch of your nominee to include in the printed material for the meeting (how long a member, committees, activities involved in, etc.). Please e-mail it to admin@stjamesgreenville.com.

IN OUR CHURCH

Our Junior Warden Nominee so far

George Baird – George is a long-time and very active member of St. James. He served as a vestry member from 2010-2012, Sr. Warden from 2015-2017 and treasurer from 2020-2024. He is currently on the Finance Committee and Altar Guild. He is an active participant in Annis' Children and the Bazaar.



The Harvest ministry group is meeting Nov 21 at 3:30 pm. This group is for developmentally delayed adults and children. We offer them snacks, music, and crafts. **Volunteers are needed to assist with the participants during the meetings and to bring snacks.** The group will meet monthly. If you are interested in this ministry, please call or text Robin Kelly 662-347-7888. If you do not get an answer, please leave a message and she will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Pledge Information

Pledge packets will be available for pick up at the annual meeting on Nov 9. Deadline for return of pledges is Dec. 1.

Year-end reminders of pledges due for 2025 will be mailed the first week of Dec. Your payment must be postmarked by December 31 to appear on your year-end tax statement from the church.

Whom do you wish to remember on All Saints Sunday, Nov. 2?

All Saints Sunday is a traditional time in our church for remembering the total communion of saints and the corporate realization of salvation in that heavenly country “where there shall be no more mourning nor crying nor pain any more (Rev. 21:4).”

The Feast of All Saints, one of the seven principal feast days of the church year, is believed to have originated in the British Isles and therefore is characteristically Anglican. In most Episcopal Churches, the names of those who have died within the last year are read aloud during the liturgy by the celebrant, as well as the names of other saints (loved ones) submitted by members of the congregation, regardless of the date of their deaths.

If you would like to remember the faithful departed this All Saints Sunday, call the Church Office at 662-334-4582, or email Schrie at admin@stjamesgreenville.com to add names to the list.



Schrie Duthu is our new Parish Administrator, and she will be taking Betsy's place when she retires after December 31. She has lived in Greenville since July of 2001 with her husband, Jack Duthu. She is a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church where she also works part time as the Sacrament Coordinator. She worked for 11 years at Our Lady of Lourdes as the Religion teacher.

The church office email has changed. Please note the new email address: admin@stjamesgreenville.com

SERVICE MINISTRIES

Service Ministries for Nov 2

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Brister Lee

10:30 AM Worship Leader: Ashley Hines

LEM: Joe Dan Yee

Lector: Ed Egger

Ushers: Wesley Smith

Vestry Assignment: Cristy Stone, Susan Sutherland

Service Ministries for Nov 9 Annual Meeting

10:30 AM Worship Leader: Dotti Lowe

LEM: Sonya Bixler

Lector: Lee Engel

Ushers: Joe Dan Yee

Vestry Assignment: Doug Wade, Finley Edwards

Service Ministries for Nov 16

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Jim Martin

10:30 AM Worship Leader: Ashley Hines

LEM: Noel Harris

Lector: Austin Frye

Ushers: Jo Dan Yee

Vestry Assignment: Brad Jones, Ginny Cochran

Service Ministries for Nov 23

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Betsy Alexander

10:30 AM Worship Leader: Dotti Lowe

LEM: Robin Kelly

Lector: Deanna Harper

Ushers: Bill Andrews

Vestry Assignment: Wesley Smith, Cristy Stone

Service Ministries for Nov 30

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Brister Lee

10:30 AM Worship Leader: Ashley Hines

LEM: Joe Dan Yee

Lector: Warren Harper

Ushers: Ed Egger

Vestry Assignment: Susan Sutherland, Doug Wade



It's Bazaar Time!!

Thursday, Nov. 20 is the date for our Harvest Bazaar. This is our biggest fund raiser for outreach of the year and it takes everyone pitching in to make it a success.

Bazaar set-up will take place Sunday, Nov 16 immediately after the 10:30 service. Please stay after church to help get everything ready for our guests. It usually takes less than an hour!

Bazaar Cleanup – Volunteers are needed to help return the church building to its “pre-bazaar” condition. We begin at the conclusion of lunch around 1:00 pm.

In addition to our seated luncheon, we will have all our usual booths - Baked Goods, Treasures and Bulbs, Freezer Pantry, Raffle Tickets and Silent Auction.

If you want to volunteer or have a question, contact these people:

The Steering Committee this year is: Ginny Cochran (379-7676), Marsha Baird (931-3577), Debi Hendrix (379-1119), Mickie Sandidge (820-4348), Beth Naaman (820-5225), Bee Stewart (379-5159)

Bake Sale: Mickie Sandidge (662-820-4348)

Desserts: Jan Engel (662-378-6177) Ellen Daniels (662-820-6762)

Freezer / Pantry: Elizabeth Weissinger (662-822-7412)

Publicity: Courtney Ayers (662-695-0373)

Silent Auction: Susan Sutherland (662-822-7743), Marla McGee (662-820-2476)

Treasure Room/ Bulbs: Debi Hendrix (662-379-1119), Marsha Baird (662-931-3577)

Take Out Committee: Leigh Harris (662-822-7400), Warren Harper (662-820-3228)

Waitstaff: Marsha Baird (662-931-3571)

Church Decorations: Nan Hines (662-822-3189), LaMarr Winn (662-820-1991), Brister Lee (662-822-7348)

Luncheon: Mary Lynn Andrews (662-334-4358), Ann Egger (662-378-8120), Ruby Edwards (662-822-3593)

Set Up & Take Down: Ginny Cochran (662-379-7676)

Raffle Tickets: Mickie Sandidge (662-820-4348), Finley Edwards (662-822-6026)

BAZAAR BOOTHS

St. James Treasures

Okay, friends, you've cleaned out closets and cabinets and found some treasures you can share. Please give generously, but be discerning; this isn't the rummage sale – we'll be asking for those donations in the spring! Label your items "treasure room" and drop them off at the church. Thanks!

Baked Goods

Grab your whisks, pots, and pans! Knock the cobwebs out of your oven and fire up those stoves! Please volunteer to whip up something sweet or savory for the Bazaar Baked Goods. We need anything and everything. Cakes, pies, candy, nuts, muffins, bread or whatever your heart desires. Not a baker? Can you make trash? Sausage balls? Containers will be available at the church for all your tasty treats. Bring your goodies Wednesday before the bazaar. We will be there until around 6:00 pm. Thank you for your consideration. Mickie Sandidge 662-820-4348

Tickets

Don't forget to buy your tickets! There are luncheon tickets (\$20.00) and Raffle tickets (\$10.00) for a chance for "Dining in the Delta" (4 \$100 gift certificates to Doe's, Downtown Grille, Sherman's at South Main, and Italiano's) or a gift basket full of Delta Goodies. See Mickie Sandidge 662-820-4348 for your raffle tickets. Luncheon tickets will be sold after church each Sunday. You can also pick them up at Shoppes on South Main or the church office or call Lee Engel 662-378-6177

Freezer Pantry

We're calling all cooks to help stock the freezer pantry. We need it filled to the MAX. Decide on a recipe and get a group of fellow parishioners together for a cooking party. Challenge each other and see whose recipe sells out first! If you prefer cooking solo, that is fine as well. Cook whatever you wish. In the past our best sellers included: pot pies, taco soup, Christmas white chili, chicken and wild rice to name a few. Containers are available at church.

Silent Auction

The silent auction needs your items or services. We need items to auction, money for us to buy auction items, vacation packages, gift certificates, services – be creative – whatever you have to offer. You can bring your items to the church office during office hours or call us for pick-up. PLEASE PARTICIPATE! We need lots of items, and the silent auction brings in lots of money.

Thanking you in advance,

Susan Sutherland 662-822-7743 and Marla McGee 662-820-2476. Thank you!

Desserts

Calling all St. James Chefs!! We need your delicious homemade cakes, pies, and desserts. We serve 600+ meals and each one needs a fabulous dessert! Please contact Jan Engel jeengel@suddenlink.net if you have any questions. Please label your items "FOR MEAL" to ensure they are sent to the dessert area. We appreciate your time and expertise to make this year's Bazaar the very best.



November 16 is UTO Ingathering

The United Thank Offering is an outreach ministry of the Episcopal Church, encouraging the personal spiritual practice of gratitude. You may keep a "Blue Box" for inserting coins daily with a thanksgiving prayer or put a one-time gift in an envelope. Boxes and envelopes are available at the entrances to the nave, transepts, and kitchen. 100 percent of all money collected is used to fund missions of the Episcopal Church. Our parish ingathering of UTO gifts will be Sunday, November 16. We are all called to give thanks in everything and to do good.

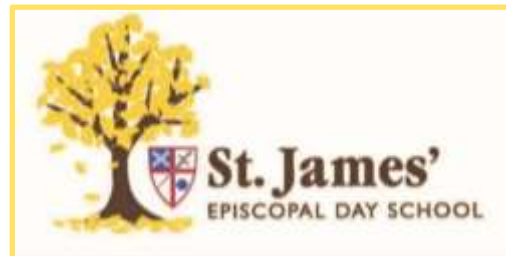
For more information, follow this link <https://episcopalchurch.org/united-thank-offering>

The Junior Auxiliary of Greenville is "Spreading the Warmth" by sponsoring a Blanket and Coat Drive from Oct. 1- Dec. 1. We are asking for your help through contributions of new or used coats, jackets, blankets, gloves, scarves, hats and warm socks. We need coats of all sizes, especially those in children and teen sizes. We thank you for helping us *Spread the Warmth* and keep others warm this winter. There is a collection box located in the kitchen. Thank you!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

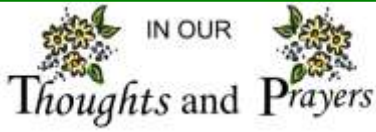
Caregivers & Grief Support Group 1:30 pm each Tue
 Bible Study 10:30 am Nov 5 & 12
 Kids Connection at 2:45 Nov 5 & 12
 Nov 1 Fall back tonight
 Nov 3 Pastoral Care Committee at Noon
 Nov 5 Healing Service at 11:45 am
 Nov 9 Annual Parish Meeting -10:30 service only
 Nov 11 ECW Luncheon at Country Club at 11:30am
 Nov 11 Church Office closed for Veteran's Day
 Nov 16 Set up for Bazaar after 10:30 church
 Nov 18 Vestry 5:30 pm
 Nov 20 Harvest Bazaar Day
 Nov 21 Harvest 3:30 pm
 Nov 21-29 Father Brandt on Vacation
 Nov 27 & 28 Church Office closed for Thanksgiving



We are busy and having lots of fun at the Day School! In October we had Fire Safety Week, a field trip to the Washington County Nature Center, PINK out for Breast Health Awareness, Kindergarten Circus, Popsicles on the Playground, and then ending the month with Halloween Parties. We appreciate your continued prayers for our precious children and school!

Liz Weissinger, Director

OUR PARISH FAMILY



For

parishioners Linda & Ralph Owens, Elizabeth Jones, Robin Wells, Stephanie Lowe, Emma Jean McIntyre, Thorne Crosby, Sandy Welsh, Elise & Jimmy Lee, Susan Sutherland, Elizabeth Smith

For friends and family: Libbi Cox, Patricia Boynton, Steve Adams, Mischa Walker, John West Stewart, James Cantrell, Caroleen Eifling, Brandy Winters and children, Nathan Fratesi, Scott Lenoir, Lila Hood, Saasha Jones, Bill Skates, Kate Snodgrass, Billy Percy, Harvey Parrish, Joy Haddock Davis, Andy Von Antz, Linda Fratesi, Christin Fisher, Phil Lee, Jr., Kaye Buchanan, Bob Jones, 2 anonymous

For those serving in the Armed Forces: Barry Jordan, Jackson Mitchell, Tyler Owens, Nathan Thomas, Beau Swain



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Mike Bostic	11/03
Mary Frances Maxey	11/05
Hunter Sterling	11/05
Mary Finley Smith	11/06
Jessie Burnette	11/07
Graham Hollister	11/08
Martha Renfroe	11/09
Elizabeth Smith	11/10
Isabella Tonos	11/10
Susan Cook	11/12
William Owens	11/12
Martha Weissinger	11/13
Lee Engel	11/15
Alexander Owens	11/15
Arthur Tominello	11/18
Paul Horn II	11/23
Michael Kelly	11/24
Elise Lee	11/25

Sarah & Floyd Sterling	11/03
Holly & Douglas Wade	11/16
Linda & Ralph Owens	11/30



We give thanks
for the marriage of
Rebecca Jones
&
Bailey Carson
on October 25

Father Brandt will be on
vacation Nov 21-29. If you
have a pastoral emergency
contact the church office or
one of the wardens.



Deadline for articles
for the next
Wayfarer is Nov 14



We pray for
the repose of the soul of
Martha Love Bradley
who died October 15

We have several doors that
are available. If you are
interested, please call the
church office.

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 10:00 AM A.A. mtg Daylight Savings Time Ends
2 8:30 AM H.E. Rite I 9:30 AM Adult Sunday school 9:30 AM Choir 10:30 AM Children's Church 10:30 AM H.E. Rite II	3 12:00 PM Pastoral Care	4 1:30 PM Caregivers & Grief Group	5 10:30 AM Bible Study 11:45 AM Healing Service 2:45 PM Kids Connection 6:00 PM Choir	6 8:30 AM Day School Chapel	7 Clergy Sabbath	8 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
9 Annual Meeting 9:30 AM Adult Sunday school 9:30 AM Choir 10:30 AM Children's Church 10:30 AM H.E. Rite II	10	11 11:30 PM ECW @ GGCC 1:30 PM Caregivers & Grief Group Office closed 	12 10:30 AM Bible Study 2:45 PM Kids Connection 6:00 PM Choir	13 8:30 AM Day School Chapel	14 Clergy Sabbath	15 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
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23 8:30 AM M.P. Rite I 9:30 AM Adult Sunday school 9:30 AM Choir 10:30 AM Children's Church 10:30 AM M.P. Rite II	24	25 1:30 PM Caregivers & Grief Group	26	27	28	29 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
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